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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nobis, Rudolph et al. Conf. 1897

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition for Extension of time for Notice of Appeal

Dear Sir:

One Month Extension:

The commissioner is respectfully requested to grant a one month extension and to charge the fee for the extension, as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END 5214/GSG.

Respectfully submitted,

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